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The reply filed on January 31, 2003 (Paper 9) is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant elected SEQ ID NO: 5 and peptide linkers SEQ ID NO: 22, 25 and 26 (see claims 46-52). The applicant must elect a single linker sequence. Since the above reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE(1) MONTH from the mailing date of this notice, which ever is the longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Laurie Mayes whose telephone number is (703) 605-1208. The examiner can normally be reached from Monday to Friday from 7 AM to 3:30 PM. If attempts to reach the examiner are by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christopher Low can be reached at (703) 308-2923. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 305-3014 for regular communications and (703) 305-3014 for after final communications.

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